

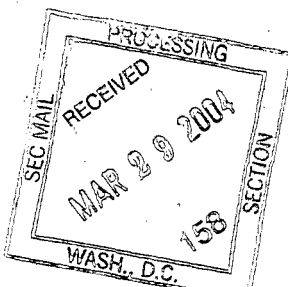


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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2003 AND ENDING 12/31/2003
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

American Classic Financial Company

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

15745 Roller Coaster Road

(No. and Street)

Colorado SpringsCO80921

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Florence Klein(719) 488-9266

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Berchem & Assoc., Inc.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

7055 Perry Park Blvd., Larkspur, CO 80118

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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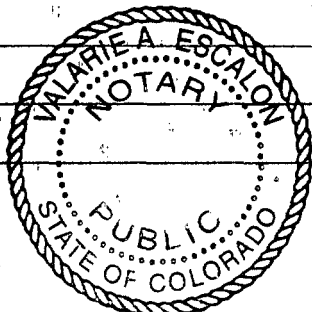
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Florence Klein, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of American Classic Financial Company, as of December 31, 20 03, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



My Commission Expires 05/13/2007

Valerie A. Escalon
Notary Public

Florence Klein
Signature
President
Title

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of ~~Changes in Financial Condition~~ Cash Flows
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

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Berchem & Assoc., Inc.
7055 Perry Park Blvd.
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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
American Classic Financial Company

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of American Classic Financial Company as of December 31, 2003, and the related statements of income, changes in ownership equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of American Classic Financial Company as of December 31, 2003, and the result of its operations and its cash flow for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying information contained in the computations of net capital, basic net capital requirement and aggregate indebtedness, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



Edward M. Berchem, PC
BERCHEM & ASSOC., INC.

March 9, 2004

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2) Rule 17a-5(b) ☐ 17

3) Rule 17a-11 ☐ 18

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DOES RESPONDENT CARRY ITS OWN CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS? YES ☐ 40 NO ☒ 41

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EXECUTION:

The registrant/broker or dealer submitting this Form and its attachments and the person(s) by whom it is executed represent hereby that all information contained therein is true, correct and complete. It is understood that all required items, statements, and schedules are considered integral parts of this Form and that the submission of any amendment represents that all unamended items, statements and schedules remain true, correct and complete as previously submitted.

Dated the 20th day of March 2004
Manual signatures of:

1) Florence Klein
Principal Executive Officer or Managing Partner

2) Florence Klein
Principal Financial Officer or Partner

3) Florence Klein
Principal Operations Officer or Partner

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American Classic Financial Company

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

as of (MM/DD/YY) 12/31/2003

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Unconsolidated ☐

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	Allowable	Non-Allowable	Total
1. Cash	\$ 13,421 200		\$ 13,421 750
2. Receivables from brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account	\$ 10,010 295		
B. Other	33,377 300	\$ 550	43,387 810
3. Receivable from non-customers	3,433 355	600	3,433 830
4. Securities and spot commodities owned at market value:			
A. Exempted securities	418		
B. Debt securities	419		
C. Options	420		
D. Other securities	21,346 424		
E. Spot commodities	430		21,346 850
5. Securities and/or other investments not readily marketable:			
A. At cost \$	130		
B. At estimated fair value	440	3,300 610	3,300 860
6. Securities borrowed under subordination agreements and partners' individual and capital securities accounts, at market value:			
A. Exempted securities \$	150		
B. Other securities \$	160		
7. Secured demand notes:			
Market value of collateral:			
A. Exempted securities \$	170		
B. Other securities \$	180		
8. Memberships in exchanges:			
A. Owned, at market \$	190		
B. Owned, at cost		650	
C. Contributed for use of the company, at market value		660	800
9. Investment in and receivables from affiliates, subsidiaries and associated partnerships	480	670	910
10. Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights under lease agreements, at cost-net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	430	680	920
11. Other assets	535	735	930
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 81,587 540	\$ 3,300 740	\$ 84,887 940

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BROKER OR DEALER

American Classic Financial Company

as of 12/31/2003

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

Liabilities	A.I. Liabilities	Non-A.I. Liabilities	Total
13. Bank loans payable	\$ 1045	\$ 1255	\$ 1470
14. Payable to brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account	1114	1315	1560
B. Other	1115	1305	1540
15. Payable to non-customers	1155	1355	1610
16. Securities sold not yet purchased, at market value		1360	1620
17. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other	1295	1395	1695
18. Notes and mortgages payable:			
A. Unsecured	1210		1690
B. Secured	1211	1390	1700
19. E. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:			
A. Cash borrowings:		1400	1710
1. from outsiders \$	970		
2. includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of ... \$	980		
B. Securities borrowings, at market value from outsiders \$	890	1410	1720
C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements		1420	1730
1. from outsiders \$	1000		
2. includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of ... \$	1010		
D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value		1430	1740
E. Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes	1220	1440	1750
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1230	\$ 1450	\$ 1780
Ownership Equity			
21. Sole Proprietorship			1770
22. Partnership (limited partners)	1020		1780
23. Corporation:			
A. Preferred stock			680 1791
B. Common stock			5,000 1792
C. Additional paid-in capital			62,004 1793
D. Retained earnings			13,203 1794
E. Total			85,887 1795
F. Less capital stock in treasury			1,000 1796
24. TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY			\$ 84,887 1800
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY			\$ 84,887 1810

- (1) \$.01 par value, 100,000 shares authorized, 65,500 shares issued and outstanding
- (2) \$.01 par value, 500,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding

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COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	84,887	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital	19	()	3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital		84,887	3500
4. Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital			3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)			3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$	84,887	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:			
A. Total non-allowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)	17	\$ 3,300	3540
B. Secured demand note delinquency			3590
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities - proprietary capital charges			3600
D. Other deductions and/or charges			3610
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)		3,300	3620
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	20	\$ 81,5	3630
9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):			3640
A. Contractual securities commitments			3660
B. Subordinated securities borrowings			3670
C. Trading and investment securities:			
1. Exempted securities	1a		3735
2. Debt securities			3733
3. Options			3730
4. Other securities		3,202	3734
D. Undue Concentration			3650
E. Other (List)			3736
10. Net Capital	\$	78,385	3740

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COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6% of line 19)	\$		3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	5,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$	5,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$	23,385	3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	\$	23,385	3780

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$		3790
17. Add:			
A. Drafts for immediate credit	\$	3800	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	\$	3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$	3820	
18. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$		3840
19. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 18 ÷ by line 10)	%	0	3850
20. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)	%		3860

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B

21. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debts	\$		3970
22. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$		3880
23. Net capital requirement (greater of line 21 or 22)	\$		3760
24. Excess capital (line 10 less 23)	\$		3910
25. Net capital in excess of the greater of:			
A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000	\$		3920

NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 2. 6% of aggregate indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debts if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

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American Classic Financial Company

For the period (MMDDYY) from 101033932 to 1231033933
Number of months included in this statement 12 3931

STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)

REVENUE

1. Commissions:		
a. Commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange	\$ 31,908	3935
b. Commissions on listed option transactions		3938
c. All other securities commissions		3939
d. Total securities commissions		3940
2. Gains or losses on firm securities trading accounts		
a. From market making in options on a national securities exchange		3945
b. From all other trading		3949
c. Total gain (loss)		3950
3. Gains or losses on firm securities investment accounts	6,909	3952
4. Profit (loss) from underwriting and selling groups		3955
5. Revenue from sale of investment company shares		3970
6. Commodities revenue		3990
7. Fees for account supervision, investment advisory and administrative services		3975
8. Other revenue	24,948	3995
9. Total revenue	\$ 63,764	4030

EXPENSES

10. Salaries and other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder officers	22,200	4120
11. Other employee compensation and benefits	6,831	4115
12. Commissions paid to other broker-dealers		4140
13. Interest expense	67	4075
a. Includes interest on accounts subject to subordination agreements	4070	
14. Regulatory fees and expenses	3,344	4195
15. Other expenses	12,944	4100
16. Total expenses	\$ 45,386	4200

NET INCOME

17. Income (loss) before Federal income taxes and items below (Item 9 less Item 16)	\$ 18,378	4210
18. Provision for Federal income taxes (for parent only)		4220
19. Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated subsidiaries not included above		4222
a. After Federal income taxes of	4338	
20. Extraordinary gains (losses)		4224
a. After Federal income taxes of	4239	
21. Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles		4225
22. Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$ 18,378	4230

MONTHLY INCOME

23. Income (current month only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$ 3,500	4211
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American Classic Financial Company

For the period (MMDDYY) from 010103 to 123103

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION)

1. Balance, beginning of period	\$	66,509	4240
A. Net income (loss)		18,378	4250
B. Additions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4262	4260
C. Deductions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4272	4270
2. Balance, end of period (From item 1800)	\$	84,887	4280

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

3. Balance, beginning of period	\$	None	4300
A. Increases			4310
B. Decreases			4320
4. Balance, end of period (From item 3520)	\$	None	4330

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BROKER OR DEALER American Classic Financial Company

as of 12/31/2003

EXEMPTIVE PROVISION UNDER RULE 15c3-3

24. If an exemption from Rule 15c3-1 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based (check one only)

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| A. (k)(1) — \$2,500 capital category as per Rule 15c3-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4550 |
| B. (k)(2)(A) — "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4560 |
| C. (k)(2)(B) — All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. | | |
| Name of clearing firm: <u>ADVANTAGE TRADING GROUP, INC.</u> | 4335 | X |
| | | 4570 |
| D. (k)(3) — Exempted by order of the Commission (include copy of letter) | | 4580 |

Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.

Type of Proposed Withdrawal or Accrual (See below for code)	Name of Lender or Contributor	Insider or Outsider? (In or Out)	Amount to be Withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	(MMDDYY) Withdrawal or Maturity Date	Expect to Renew (Yes or No)
31 4600	4601	4602	4603	4604	4605
32 4610	4611	4612	4613	4614	4615
33 4620	4621	4622	4623	4624	4625
34 4630	4631	4632	4633	4634	4635
35 4640	4641	4642	4643	4644	4645

Total \$ ³⁶ None 4699

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Instructions: Detail Listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and anticipated accruals which would cause a reduction of Net Capital. These anticipated accruals would include amounts of bonuses, partners' drawing accounts, taxes, and interest on capital, voluntary contributions to pension or profit sharing plans, etc., which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital, but which you anticipate will be paid within the next six months.

WITHDRAWAL CODE:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

DESCRIPTIONS

Equity Capital
Subordinated Liabilities
Accruals

AMERICAN CLASSIC FINANCIAL COMPANY

Statement of Cash Flows

January through December 2003

	<u>Jan - Dec 03</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	18,377.74
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to net cash provided by operations:	
Accounts Receivable	-27,143.70
Accounts Receivable:Accts. Receivable-Advantage	-5,566.29
Accounts Receivable:Accts. Receivable-Fiserv	441.03
Clearing Deposit-Fiserv	10,000.00
Clearing Deposit - Advantage	-10,010.19
Non-customer Receivables	-3,432.68
Other Securities:/Securities Trading	22,003.16
Other Securities:Marketable Securities	249.55
Accounts Payable - Fiserv	-1,763.79
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	<u>3,154.83</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Equipment	-591.20
Reserve for Depreciation-Equip	591.20
Net cash provided by Investing Activities	<u>0.00</u>
Net cash increase for period	3,154.83
Cash at beginning of period	<u>10,266.19</u>
Cash at end of period	<u><u>13,421.02</u></u>

**AMERICAN CLASSIC FINANCIAL COMPANY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. Description of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

The Company is a registered broker-dealer incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Company is subject to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the National Association of Securities Dealers.

Security Transactions

The Company utilizes a clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. The Company does not hold customer funds or securities. The agreement with the clearing broker expires in 2008. Proprietary securities transactions and any profit or loss arising from these transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Amounts receivable and payable for securities transactions that have not reached their contractual settlement date are recorded net on the statement of financial condition.

Securities owned are valued at market value. Commission income and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis. Other investment fees are recognized when earned.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid instruments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents. All of the Company's cash and cash equivalents are held at high credit quality financial institutions.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments that are subject to fair value disclosure requirements are carried in the financial statements at amounts that approximate fair value and include cash and cash equivalents. Fair values are based on quoted market prices and assumptions concerning the amount and timing of estimated future cash flows and assumed discount rates reflecting varying degrees of perceived risk.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

AMERICAN CLASSIC FINANCIAL COMPANY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Description of Business and Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes proscribed by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to the taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

Comprehensive Income

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 130, Reporting Comprehensive Income, establishes requirements for disclosure of comprehensive income that includes certain items previously not included in the statement of income, including unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities and foreign currency translation adjustments, among others. During the year ended December 31, 2003, the Company did not have any components of comprehensive income to report.

2. Securities Owned

Marketable securities owned consist of trading and investment securities as follows:

Corporate stocks	\$ 11,352
Share of registered investment companies	9,094
Warrants in national exchange	3,300
Corporate bonds	<u>900</u>
	<u>\$ 24,646</u>

3. Income Taxes

Net operating loss carryforwards at December 31, 2003, were approximately \$36,000

2011	\$ 9,900
2018	2,200
2020	23,900
	<u>\$ 36,000</u>

**AMERICAN CLASSIC FINANCIAL COMPANY
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4. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commissions Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2003, the Company had capital of \$84,887, which was \$79,887 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.